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In re application of)

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004.

Product claims 2-4, 6-13, 18-20 and method claim 15 remain in the patent application.

Product claims 1, 5, 16, 17 and method claim 14 which has been withdrawn from further consideration are cancelled.

Claims 3, 4 and 6-13 are allowed.

Claims 2, 15, 18 and 19 are rejected.

Claim 20 is objected to.

Claim 20 has been rewritten in independent form to overcome the objection.

Reconsideration of claims 2, 15, 18, 19 and 20 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0831 \$86.00 (Eighty-six dollars) for the fifth independent claims, which is one more independent claim than those already paid for, and charge any additional fees or reimbursements to said Deposit Account.

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